

55647 to 55668—Continued.

55651 and 55652. *AVERRHOA CARAMBOLA* L. Oxalidaceæ. **Carambola.**

"Seeds from fruits purchased in the market at Canton by a Chinese student experienced in fruits. Both are cultivated by the natives."

55651. "(No. 651.) *Yeung To*. A sweet variety eaten out of hand."

55652. "(No. 652.) *Saam Nim*. A sour variety."

For an illustration of the fruit and foliage, see Plate II.

55653. *CALAMUS* sp. Phœnicaceæ. **Rattan.**

(No. 659.) *Wong t'ong*. Collected in December, 1921, from the Five Finger Mountains, interior of Hainan. The long vinelike stems are gathered by natives, dried, and sold to Hakka traders, who export them from Hainan as one of the rattans of commerce."

55654. *CASTANOPSIS* sp. Fagaceæ.

"(No. 664.) *Kwai lan yui* (Cantonese). Collected near Hongmatsuen, a Loi village in the interior of Hainan. The nuts are used by the natives as food."

55655. *CHAENOMELES* sp. Malaceæ.

"(No. 650.) *Sz chuen muk kwa*. Purchased in February, 1922, on the street in Canton. The fruit is used by the Chinese in making a rice wine; it makes good jelly and has been tried successfully here at the Canton Christian College."

55656. *COIX LACRYMA-JOBI* L. Poaceæ. **Job's-tears.**

"(No. 685.) *I mai*. Collected in December, 1921, on the island of Hainan. According to my Chinese assistant, a species of this genus is used by the people of Shinhing, West River, Kwangtung, as fish food, and a famous brand of soft-boned fish is the result."

55657 and 55658. *COLOCASIA ESCULENTA* (L.) Schott. Araceæ. **Taro.**

"Tubers from the Canton market in September, 1921, and grown in the Canton Christian College gardens for one season."

55657. "(No. 780.) *Hung Nga oo* (red sprouted)."

55658. "(No. 782.) *Paak oo* (white)."

55659 to 55662. *DIOSPYROS* spp. Diospyraceæ.

55659 and 55660. *DIOSPYROS KAKI* L. f. **Kaki.**

"*Sai Paat tsz*. Obtained in September, 1921, by a Chinese student of fruits from Lohkongtung, Kwangtung."

55659. "(No. 653.)"

55660. "(No. 654.)"

55661. *DIOSPYROS LOTUS* L.

"(No. 655.) *Kaau tsai*. Obtained in Lohkongtung, Kwangtung. A wild species, the pulp of which is used in Canton to make a kind of waterproofing material."

55662. *DIOSPYROS* sp. **Persimmon.**

"(No. 695.) *Tsz*. Collected from the Five Finger Mountains of the interior of Hainan, near the Loi village of Yiktsokmaau."

55663. *MILLETTIA DIELSIANA* Harms. Fabaceæ.

"(No. 662.) Collected by F. A. McClure, October 25, near Notia, island of Hainan. This promising ornamental is a shrub in the open, but becomes vinelike when grown in the shade of tall trees. The fruits are the shape and color of oranges and about 2 to 3 centimeters in diameter."